



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ready for School. Set for Life.

Partnering with parents and families to help all children, ages birth to 5, stay healthy and succeed in school

Family Guide to First Things First Funded Programs in East Maricopa

Certain programs are only available in service Area A or Area B.

Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?

Home Visitation

Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.

Family Resource Centers

Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues. Additional resources include parent education, health insurance enrollment, which increases children's access to preventive health care and builds community awareness of the availability of public health insurance options and food security, which improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.

Do you need information about your child's special needs?

Family Support – Children with Special Needs

Improves the education and health of children with special needs who don't qualify for publicly funded early intervention programs.

Do you have parenting questions, or need advice?

Birth to Five Helpline

Helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions.

My Child's Ready

(480) 304-9440 – [Area A](#)

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

(Services only available on the reservation)

(480) 789-7208

Chandler Christian Community Center

480-963-1423 – [Area A](#)

Chandler CARE Center

480-812-7900 – [Area A](#)

Thrive to Five, Tempe Community Council

480-858-2306 – [Area A](#)

Guadalupe/Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

480-491-2301 – [Area A](#)

Southwest Human Development

(602) 468-3401 – [Area B](#)

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1-877-705-KIDS (5437)

Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?

Parent Education Community-Based Training

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.

Want to see how reading and play can help your child learn?

Community-based Literacy

Helps parents support their young child's love of words and books.

Arizona's Children Association

New Directions Institute

602-371-1366 ext. 2224 – [Area A](#)

Desert Foothills Library

(480) 488-2286 – [Area B](#)

Fort McDowell Tribal Library

(480) 789-7850 – [Area B](#)

Fountain Hills Branch Library

(602) 652-3000 – [Area B](#)

Paiute Neighborhood Center

(480) 312-2529 – [Area B](#)

Scottsdale Public Library

(480) 312-7051 – [Area B](#)

Do you want information about your child's physical or oral health?

Oral Health

Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.

Dignity Health, Chandler Regional Medical Center

(480) 782-3813 – [Area A](#)

Maricopa County Office of Oral Health

(602)372-4650 – [Area B](#)

Do you need to find quality child care for your infant, toddler or preschooler?

Early Learning

Resources for finding quality child care and preschool programs.

Quality First

qualityfirstaz.com

Child Care and Pre-K Scholarships

Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs.

Valley of the Sun United Way Hotline

602-240-6324

azftfscholarships.org

First Things First East Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

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Areas Served:

Area A: Ahwatukee, Chandler, Tempe, Guadalupe

Area B: Scottsdale, Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation, Fountain Hills, Paradise Valley, Carefree, Cave Creek and Rio Verde